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1 2. The ticket counter of claim 1 wherein the transport mechanism transports
2 tickets of paper.

1 3. The ticket counter of claim 1 wherein the transport mechanism transports
2 tickets of varying widths and lengths.

1 15. The ticket counter of claim 1, wherein the sensor interprets bar codes
2 imprinted on the tickets.

1 21. The ticket counter of claim 20 wherein the counting markers correspond to a
2 geometric shape spanning two adjacent tickets and bisected by perforations separating
3 the two adjacent tickets.

1 27. The ticket counter of claim 1 further comprising data transmitting means for
2 transmitting data recorded by the computer to a remote computer.